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- ☐ The attached application, or
☒ Application No. 10/091,001 filed on March 4, 2002
☐ as amended on _____ (if applicable);

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Inventor 3 Duane Ritter Date: _____

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Inventor 4 _____ Date: _____

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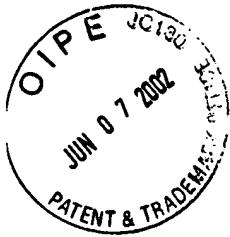
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Application Number	10/091,001
Filing Date	March 4, 2002
First Named Inventor	Philip T. Mellinger et al.
Title	CREDIT CARD TRANSACTION TRACKING SYSTEMS AND METHODS
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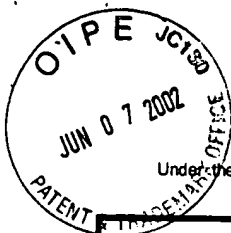
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Philip T. Mellinger, Brian P. Prendergast and Duane J. Ritter

Application No./Patent No.: 10/091,001 Filed/Issue Date: March 4, 2002

Entitled: CREDIT CARD TRANSACTION TRACKING SYSTEMS AND METHODS

First Data Corporation, a Delaware corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.
The extent (by, percentage) of its ownership interest is _____%

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